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Applicant : Yoshihiro Honma  
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For : SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS WHICH SUPPRESSES A  
COLOR SIGNAL ACCORDING TO LUMINANCE LEVEL  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.116**

In response to the Office Action of October 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page

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**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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